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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

1. NIGERIAN DCM IN WASHINGTON (OBE) TELLS US COMMISSIONER
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRIGADIER JOSEPH GARBA LEFT NEW YORK
MAY 23 TO VISIT GUYANA. FROM THERE HE INTENDS TO VISIT
TRINIDAD, THEN JAMAICA. JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE OFFERED
TO LEND GARBA A PLANE TO FLY TO CUBA WHERE HE MAY PARTICI-
PATE IN THE ANTI-APARTHEID SEMINAR AND MEET NIGERIAN
AMBASSADOR TO THE UN HARRIMAN WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE
UN'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID.

2. FOR CARIBBEAN POSTS: WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS OF
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GARBA'S MOVEMENTS AND SUMMARY OF ANY STATEMENTS HE MAY

MAKE ON AFRICA AND US/NIGERIAN RELATIONS.

3. FOR LAGOS: SUMMARY OF GARBA'S MEETING MAY 22 WITH
AMBASSADORS SCHAUFEELE AND EASUM BY SEPTTEL.

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